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**PATENT**

Docket No.: ST01024-US-CNT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Jesus Benavides, et al.

Examiner: Chong, Yong Soo

Art Unit: 1617

Serial No.: 10/786,483

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Title: **Combination of a CB1 Receptor  
Antagonist and of a Product Which  
Activates Dopaminergic  
Neurotransmission in the Brain, the  
Pharmaceutical Compositions  
Comprising Them and their Use in the  
Treatment of Parkinson's Disease**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated, July 13, 2005, having a response due by, August 15, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the following provisional election, and the remarks be entered in this case.

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION:**

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention Group I, claims 1-10, and 15-24, drawn to a composition comprising one or more CB1 antagonist azetidine derivative of formula I.

**ELECTION OF A COMPOUND WITHIN ELECTED SUB-SPECIES:**

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse a single compound falling within the scope of invention Group I to be 1-[bis(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[(3,5-difluorophenyl)-(methylsulfonyl)methylene]-azetidine, which is used as one of the components of the combination in Example 1, see pages 26 to 30 of the specification.

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